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DIARY NOTES

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1. I had several conversations with [REDACTED] General Cabell, and Harry [REDACTED] about the new "Code of Conduct" manual, which the Director approved (apparently without reading) prior to his departure. General Cabell apparently had forgotten that he had initialed the manual several days ago. In any case, he started to read it over the weekend and took very serious exception to it, specifically, the table which lists minor and major offenses and sets forth a guide for punishments to be administered for the various offenses. I was not current on how this was coordinated and Emmett Echols was not available. General Cabell said he refused to believe that any Deputy Director had read it and doubted seriously whether Emmett had. This was a clear example, he said, of bankruptcy of supervision. I learned later that this entire manual had been coordinated by the Career Council. While I don't feel as strongly as General Cabell, I, too, question seriously the principle of setting forth such a table even though it is intended as a guide. It also seems to me that many of the offenses listed are not offenses which we would normally expect to encounter in this Agency. In any case, I have directed Emmett to prepare an amendment for General Cabell's approval, and we are withholding distribution until this has been done.

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3. Shef Edwards telephoned asking how to handle a request from [REDACTED] i.e., that we purchase an ambulance loading chair (costing some \$80) to assist with Mr. Kirkpatrick's transportation. I told him to go ahead and request the Director's office to buy the chair and charge it to their allotment.

4. I agreed to host a luncheon for Dr. Lowry, Assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, on Tuesday, the nineteenth of September, at 12:30 p.m. I also agreed to give him a fifteen- or twenty-minute rundown on the Agency immediately thereafter.

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5. I discussed with John Tietjen his desire to resign from GEHA and have [REDACTED] take his place. John is the oldest member of the Board and feels that [REDACTED] who is in charge of all of our medical services, is in an ideal position to serve on the Board. If he is appointed now and has experience prior to the elections in January, it is reasonable to assume that he will be elected then. I agreed to go

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7. I also discussed with John at some length the use of doctors for operational purposes and, particularly, the recent memorandum prepared by the EE Division concerning their experience with doctors in [REDACTED]. I have a clear understanding with him that we are not to fight this problem. If competent authority decides that doctors should not be used for operational purposes, then we should not insist to the contrary. At the same time John feels strongly that the program is still too much of an infant to be properly evaluated, and despite our understanding feels strongly that it should be continued. Unfortunately, the whole argument seems to hinge around the [REDACTED]. I tried to redirect John's thinking away from the slot problem. The real question to me seems to be whether or not doctors can be valuable for operational purposes. I could certainly see why they might not be as members of the [REDACTED] however, I suggested to John that he consider using doctors under such places as Africa and other ⁱⁿ developed or underdeveloped countries. H
8. ^{statement} [REDACTED] has returned from the [REDACTED] Station and confirmed his previous assumption to the Chief of Station that he didn't feel that they needed a doctor; however, he said that this was on the assumption that the Station was going to reduce ^{early} ~~forty~~ ^{of thirty or} people. There doesn't seem to be any prospect for reducing below [REDACTED] John Tietjen is going to [REDACTED] in October to chair the Regional Medical Officers Conference where he will discuss this once again with [REDACTED] (I hope for the last time).
9. [REDACTED] who is on a trip to the field, was up to talk with me prior to his departure. He merely sought guidance as to what he should say about the new building, the [REDACTED] exercise, etc.
10. [REDACTED] was in to visit with me a while and I talked to him about his new duties in this Office, although they are still a little vague. He will be on leave until 9 October. I told him that we would assume that he would undergo on-the-job training in the Offices of Security, Logistics, Personnel, and Comptroller ^{for} approximately two months thereafter. I also told him that he was being nominated for Harvard. If he is selected, it would ^{be} ~~be~~ both his plans and mine that he would attend the September course.
11. I arranged with [REDACTED] to go to [REDACTED] on Friday to be brought up to date on the status of construction at those two places. H
12. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the paper requesting authorization to proceed with construction at [REDACTED] was on Dick Bissell's desk. I told him that I would be glad to handcarry it to General Cabell for his signature as soon as I received it.
13. Due to the fact that General Cabell has two official luncheons on Thursday, 7 September, I canceled the monthly Support Officers' Luncheon.

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14. Ed Saunders came to me to discuss his retirement plans. According to Agency criteria, unless asked to remain, he should retire in December. He is perfectly willing and prepared to do this. At the same time he is also willing to stay on until next summer if we want him to. He seemed quite definite, however, that he did not want to remain on duty longer than one year after becoming eligible. I told him that I certainly did not like to see him leave in December and that I would like to get together with him again and discuss his plans more fully.

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